

Creel Survey

November 14, 2011

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – Producing a mixture of fall Chinook, coho, steelhead, and sea run cutthroats. Most of catch is from the trout hatchery to the salmon hatchery. The majority of the Chinook are dark or wild and were released.

Last week Tacoma Power recovered 2,645 coho adults, 120 jacks, 205 fall Chinook adults, eight jacks, 18 summer-run steelhead, 15 winter-run steelhead and eleven sea-run cutthroat trout during six days of operation at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week Tacoma Power employees released 405 coho adults, 15 jacks, 64 fall Chinook adults and four jacks into the upper Cowlitz River at the Skate Creek Bridge in Packwood, and 872 coho adults, 35 jacks, 20 fall Chinook adults, two jacks and one steelhead into Lake Scanewa behind Cowlitz Falls Dam.

Also during the week 804 coho salmon adults, 39 jacks, 72 fall Chinook adults, two jacks, one winter-run steelhead and five cutthroat trout were released into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton. One cutthroat trout was released above Cowlitz Falls Dam.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 4,980 cubic feet per second on Monday, November 14. Water visibility is 13 feet.

2011 Upstream totals

Fall Chinook Adults									
		Upstream Transportation							
Week Ending	Total Returns	Tilton River		Lake Scanewa		Cowlitz @ Packwood		Cispus River	
		Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural
Season to date	16,535	2,200	4,205	4,608	0	1,722	1	1,193	6
12-Nov	205	36	36	20	0	64	0	0	0

Coho Adults									
		Upstream Transportation							
Week Ending	Total Returns	Tilton River		Lake Scanewa		Cowlitz @ Packwood		Cispus River	
		Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural
Season to date	36,645	4,948	979	5,382	4,339	4,226	155	751	82
12-Nov	2,645	678	126	465	407	405	0	0	0

Winter Steelhead Adults									
		Upstream Transportation							
Week Ending	Total Returns	Tilton River		Lake Scanewa		Cowlitz @ Packwood		Cispus River	
		Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural
Season to date	109	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
12-Nov	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Kalama River – Bank anglers are catching some coho and steelhead.

Lewis River – On the North Fork Lewis, anglers are catching some fall Chinook and coho.

Lower Columbia mainstem below Bonneville Dam – We sampled a few salmonid anglers incidental to stg. sampling. They had no catch.

Sturgeon

Lower Columbia mainstem from the Wauna powerlines to Bonneville Dam – Boat anglers in the Camas/Washougal and Longview areas are catching some legals. Fishing from the bank is slow.

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Salmonid																													
Month/Week		Bank	Kept	Chinook		Released		Coho		Steelhead					#	Boat	Kept	Chinook		Released		Kept		Coho		Released		Steelhead	
Nov. 7-13	Sec.	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Other		Boats	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Other
Bonneville	1															1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal	2																												
	3																												
Vancouver	4																												
Woodland	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Kalama	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Cowlitz	7																												
Longview	8																												
Cathlamet	9																												
	10																												
Total		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sturgeon																									
	Sec.	Bank	Sublegals	Legals	Oversize	Legals		#	Boat	Sublegals	Legals	Oversize	Legals												
		Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept		Boats	Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept												
Bonneville	1	24	2	0	0	1																			
Camas/Washougal	2							5	10	7	0	0	1												
	3																								
Vancouver	4	1	0	0	0	0																			
Woodland	5	6	0	0	0	0		3	6	0	0	0	0												
Kalama	6	7	0	0	0	0		5	12	3	0	0	0												
Cowlitz	7							1	2	0	0	0	1												
Longview	8	4	0	0	0	0																			
Cathlamet	9																								
Cathlamet	10																								
Total		42	2	0	0	1		14	30	10	0	0	2												

Walleye																			
	Sec.	Bank				#	Boat												
		Anglers	Kept	Rel.		Boats	Anglers	Kept	Rel.										
Bonneville	1																		
Camas/Washougal	2																		
	3																		
Vancouver	4																		
Woodland	5																		
Kalama	6																		
Cowlitz	7																		
Longview	8																		
Cathlamet	9																		
Chinook/Elochoman	10																		
Total		0	0	0		0	0	0	0										

Area	Bank Anglers	Chinook Kept		Chinook Rel.		Coho Kept		Coho Rel.		Steelhead		Other	Boat Anglers	Chinook Kept		Chinook Rel.		Coho Kept		Coho Rel.		Steelhead		Other
		Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.			Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	
Cowlitz River	160	1	0	29	1	3	1	8	0	1	0	1 trout kept	10	0	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kalama River	34	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	1	0												
Lewis River mainstem	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
North Fork	77	0	0	1	0	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

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